



REGULATORY AGENDA - January 15, 2015

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PART I - Rules Promulgated June 16, 2014 - January 15, 2015:

Please indicate if your agency did not promulgate rules during this period, OR complete all sections of the following for each rule promulgated (add or delete rows accordingly).

	ERLID #	Filing Type	Title	Effective Date
1.	7800	Amendment	Medicaid Code of Administrative Rules Section #1300: Overview	July 13, 2014
2.	7801	Amendment	Medicaid Code of Administrative Rules Section #1303: Application Process	July 13, 2014
3.	7802	Amendment	Medicaid Code of Administrative Rules Section #1305: Eligibility Requirements	July 13, 2014
4.	7804	Amendment	Medicaid Code of Administrative Rules Section #1306: Renewal Process	July 13, 2014
5.	7805	Amendment	Medicaid Code of Administrative Rules Section #1307: Determination of Income Eligibility	July 13, 2014
6.	7806	Amendment	Medicaid Code of Administrative Rules Section #1309: RIte Care Program	July 13, 2014
7.	7807	Amendment	Medicaid Code of Administrative Rules Section #1311: Enrollment	July 13, 2014
8.	7837	Amendment	Medical Assistance Program Overview # 0300	August 10, 2014
9.	7838	Adoption	Medicaid Payments and Providers #0301	August 10, 2014
10.	7839	Amendment	Medicaid Application: Integrated Health Care Coverage Groups #0302	August 10, 2014
11.	7840	Amendment	Cooperation Requirements #0308	August 10, 2014
12.	7841	Amendment	Retroactive Coverage #0310	August 10, 2014
13.	7842	Amendment	Medicaid Coverage for Children and Families #0342	August 10, 2014
14.	7915	Amendment	Post-eligibility Treatment of Income #0392	October 26, 2014

PART II - Expected Rule-making Activity January 15, 2015 – June 16, 2015:

Please indicate if your agency does not anticipate rule-making activity during this period, OR complete **all** sections of the following for **each** rule anticipated (add or delete rows accordingly).

Type Filing	Title/Subject Area	Objective	Legal Basis	Anticipated Schedule	Agency Contact (Name <u>and</u> Telephone number)	Interested Parties
1. Repeal existing rules and adopt new regulations on same topic	Complaints and Hearings #0110	This regulation establishes an administrative appeal process for complainants.	RIGL Chapter 40-8 Title XIX of the Social Security Act	April 2015	Elizabeth Shelov 401-462-1575	Beneficiaries, advocates, state staff who implement the programs
2. Amendment	Income Generally #0362	These rules are being amended to reflect annual cost-of-living (COLA) adjustments.	RIGL Chapters 40-6 and 40-8 Title XIX of the Social Security Act	June 2015	Elizabeth Shelov 401-462-1575	Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries and their families, advocates, and consumers
3. Amendment	SSI-related Coverage Groups #0370	These rules are being amended to reflect annual cost-of-living (COLA) adjustments.	RIGL Chapters 40-6 and 40-8 Title XIX of the Social Security Act	June 2015	Elizabeth Shelov 401-462-1575	Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries and their families, advocates, and consumers
4. Amendment	Special Treatment Coverage Groups #0372	These rules are being amended to reflect annual cost-of-living (COLA) adjustments.	RIGL Chapters 40-6 and 40-8 Title XIX of the Social Security Act	June 2015	Elizabeth Shelov 401-462-1575	Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries and their families, advocates, and consumers
5. Amendment	Resources Generally #0380	These rules are being amended to reflect annual cost-of-living (COLA) adjustments.	RIGL Chapters 40-6 and 40-8 Title XIX of the Social Security Act	June 2015	Elizabeth Shelov 401-462-1575	Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries and their families, advocates, and consumers
6. Amendment	Evaluation of Resources #0382	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The amendments relate to the treatment of life estates with enhanced powers (so-called "Ladybird deeds") in determining Medicaid eligibility. Under the new provisions, a Medicaid applicant/beneficiary who is in possession of a life estate with enhanced powers created after July 1, 2014 will have to revoke the powers and take ownership in the life estate in order to be eligible for Medicaid benefits. These rules are also being amended to reflect annual cost-of-living (COLA) adjustments. 	RIGL Chapters 40-6 and 40-8 Title XIX of the Social Security Act	June 2015	Elizabeth Shelov 401-462-1575	Long-term care Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries and their families, advocates, and consumers

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7. Amendment	Post-eligibility Treatment of Income #0392	These rules are being amended to reflect annual cost-of-living (COLA) adjustments.	RIGL Chapters 40-6 and 40-8 Title XIX of the Social Security Act	June 2015	Elizabeth Shelov 401-462-1575	Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries and their families, advocates, and consumers
8. Amendment	Coverage groups #1301	Proposed amendments relate to the suspension of Medicaid benefits when a person is incarcerated in a state or local correctional facility.	RIGL Chapters 40-6 and 40-8 Title XIX of the Social Security Act	May 2015	Elizabeth Shelov 401-462-1575	Medicaid beneficiaries and their families, advocates, and consumers
9. Amendment	Application Process #1303	Proposed amendments relate to the time for notification after eligibility determination has been made and provisions related to voluntary withdrawal.	RIGL Chapters 40-6 and 40-8 Title XIX of the Social Security Act	May 2015	Elizabeth Shelov 401-462-1575	Medicaid beneficiaries and their families
10. Amendment	Eligibility Requirements #1305	Proposed amendments relate to Medicaid beneficiaries voluntarily terminating their benefits.	RIGL Chapters 40-6 and 40-8 Title XIX of the Social Security Act	February 2015	Elizabeth Shelov 401-462-1575	Medicaid beneficiaries and their families
11. Amendment	Post-eligibility verification #1308	Proposed amendments relate to the State's practice of verifying a beneficiary's post-eligibility status at prescribed intervals as contained in the rule.	RIGL Chapters 40-6 and 40-8 Title XIX of the Social Security Act	February 2015	Elizabeth Shelov 401-462-1575	Medicaid beneficiaries and their families
12. Amendment	Transportation #1360	The purpose of the amendments is to reflect the State's recent contract with a transportation broker to provide the transportation services described in the rule.	RIGL Chapters 40-6 and 40-8 Title XIX of the Social Security Act	March 2015	Elizabeth Shelov 401-462-1575	Medicaid beneficiaries and their families